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**U.S. District Court**  
**District Of Montana (Missoula)**  
**CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 9:12-cv-00035-DWM**

Buffalo Field Campaign v. United States Department of  
 Agriculture  
 Assigned to: Judge Donald W. Molloy  
 Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 03/09/2012  
 Date Terminated: 12/21/2012  
 Jury Demand: None  
 Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of  
 Information Act  
 Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
03/09/2012	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT FOR DECLARATORY AND INJUNCTIVE RELIEF against United States Department of Agriculture, filed by Buffalo Field Campaign. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Attachment A, # <u>2</u> Attachment B, # <u>3</u> Attachment C, # <u>4</u> Attachment D, # <u>5</u> Attachment E, # <u>6</u> Attachment F, # <u>7</u> Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>8</u> Cover sheet Attachment) (BAW, ) (Entered: 03/12/2012)
03/12/2012		Filing fee paid on 3/9/2012 in the amount of \$ 350.00, receipt number MTX 9-5049 (BAW, ) (Entered: 03/12/2012)
03/12/2012	<u>2</u>	Summons Issued as to United States Department of Agriculture with service upon Dept. of Justice, US attorney's office, and USDA/APHIS; summons issued and mailed to counsel Meyer. (BAW, ) (Entered: 03/12/2012)

03/28/2012	<u>3</u>	MOTION Daniel C. Snyder to Appear Pro Hac Vice ( Filing fee \$ 250 receipt number 0977-1035282.) John Meyer appearing for Plaintiff Buffalo Field Campaign (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Affidavit Declaration of Daniel Snyder, # <u>2</u> Text of Proposed Order Proposed Order) (Meyer, John) (Entered: 03/28/2012)
03/30/2012	<u>4</u>	ORDER granting <u>3</u> MOTION Daniel C. Snyder to Appear Pro Hac Vice ( Filing fee \$ 250 receipt number 0977-1035282.) filed by Buffalo Field Campaign. Signed by Judge Donald W. Molloy on 3/30/2012. (BAW, ) (Entered: 03/30/2012)
04/12/2012	<u>5</u>	PRELIMINARY PRETRIAL CONFERENCE ORDER: Preliminary Pretrial Statement due by 6/6/2012. Joint Discovery Plan due by 6/6/2012. Pretrial Conference set for 6/13/2012 at 1:30 PM in the Russell Smith Courthouse, Missoula, MT before Judge Donald W. Molloy. Signed by Judge Donald W. Molloy on 4/12/2012. (dle) (Entered: 04/12/2012)
05/14/2012	<u>6</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Victoria L. Francis on behalf of All Defendants (Francis, Victoria) (Entered: 05/14/2012)
05/22/2012	<u>7</u>	<i>Defendant's</i> ANSWER to <u>1</u> Complaint, by United States Department of Agriculture. (Francis, Victoria) (Entered: 05/22/2012)
05/24/2012	<u>8</u>	Joint MOTION to Continue the Prelim Pretrial Conf <i>and Other Deadlines</i> Daniel C. Snyder appearing for Plaintiff Buffalo Field Campaign (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit Prop ord re Mtn Reset Prelim Conf) (Snyder, Daniel) . (Entered: 05/24/2012)
05/25/2012	<u>9</u>	ORDER granting <u>8</u> Motion to Continue. Signed by Judge Donald W. Molloy on 5/25/2012. (dle) (Entered: 05/25/2012)
06/12/2012	<u>10</u>	JOINT CASE MANAGEMENT PLAN by Buffalo Field Campaign, United States Department of Agriculture. (Francis, Victoria) (Entered: 06/12/2012)
06/12/2012	<u>11</u>	PRELIMINARY PRETRIAL STATEMENT by United States Department of Agriculture. (Francis, Victoria) (Entered: 06/12/2012)
06/12/2012	<u>12</u>	MOTION to Vacate Daniel C. Snyder appearing for Plaintiff Buffalo Field Campaign (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order Proposed order granting mtn to vacate preliminary pretrial conference) (Snyder, Daniel) (Entered: 06/12/2012)
06/12/2012	<u>13</u>	PRELIMINARY PRETRIAL STATEMENT by Buffalo Field Campaign. (Snyder, Daniel) (Entered: 06/12/2012)
06/13/2012	<u>14</u>	ORDER granting <u>12</u> Motion to Vacate the Preliminary Pretrial Conference set for 6/20/2012. Signed by Judge Donald W. Molloy on 6/13/2012. (dle) (Entered: 06/13/2012)
07/26/2012	<u>15</u>	STATUS REPORT by United States Department of Agriculture. (Francis, Victoria) (Entered: 07/26/2012)
07/30/2012	<u>16</u>	STATUS REPORT by Buffalo Field Campaign. (Snyder, Daniel) (Entered: 07/30/2012)
08/01/2012	<u>17</u>	Order Setting: Status Report due by 9/10/2012. Signed by Judge Donald W. Molloy on 8/1/2012. (dle) (Entered: 08/01/2012)
09/10/2012	<u>18</u>	STATUS REPORT <i>Sept. 10, 2012</i> by Buffalo Field Campaign. (Snyder, Daniel) (Entered: 09/10/2012)
10/05/2012	<u>19</u>	NOTICE of Change of Address by Daniel C. Snyder (Snyder, Daniel) (Entered: 10/05/2012)
10/10/2012	<u>20</u>	STATUS REPORT by United States Department of Agriculture. (Francis, Victoria) (Entered: 10/10/2012)
11/13/2012	<u>21</u>	STATUS REPORT by Buffalo Field Campaign. (Snyder, Daniel) (Entered: 11/13/2012)
12/10/2012	<u>22</u>	STATUS REPORT by United States Department of Agriculture. (Francis, Victoria) (Entered: 12/10/2012)

12/11/2012	<u>23</u>	ORDER STAYING CASE. Signed by Judge Donald W. Molloy on 12/11/2012. (dle) (Entered: 12/11/2012)
12/20/2012	<u>24</u>	STIPULATION of Dismissal by Buffalo Field Campaign. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order, # <u>2</u> Exhibit Final Settlement Agreement) (Snyder, Daniel) (Entered: 12/20/2012)
12/21/2012	<u>25</u>	ORDER DISMISSING CASE WITH PREJUDICE. Signed by Judge Donald W. Molloy on 12/21/2012. (dle) (Entered: 12/21/2012)